

**Authorize Preliminary Legislation with the State of Ohio  
Department of Transportation for the Relocation and Replacement  
of Waterlines on West Broad Street**

**(Sanitary Engineering)**

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners has jurisdiction, ownership, and maintenance responsibilities over certain waterline infrastructure, facilities, and associated appurtenances on West Broad Street in Franklin Township, specifically between Interstate 270 and Hilliard Rome Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Department of Transportation has plans to construct certain improvements including the widening, addition of median curb, signal relocation, modification of driveways, resurfacing, drainage and waterline from just west of Hilliard Rome Road to just east of the IR270/US40 interchange along West Broad Street in Franklin Township (ODOT PID 76282); and

**WHEREAS**, the waterline infrastructure, facilities, associated appurtenances under the jurisdiction of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners on West Broad Street will be relocated or replaced as part of the Ohio Department of Transportation Project; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. Being in the public interest, consent is given to the Director of Transportation to complete the above described project.
2. The Franklin County Board of Commissioners via the Department of Sanitary Engineering hereby agrees to cooperate with the Director of Transportation of the State of Ohio in the planning, design and construction of the identified highway improvement project and grants consent to the Ohio Department of Transportation for its development and construction of the project in accordance with plans, specifications and estimates as approved by the Director.
3. Franklin County Board of Commissioners via the Department of Sanitary Engineering agrees to assume and bear one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of Design and Construction of the water main replacement as required by ODOT to execute their project.

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4. Franklin County Board of Commissioners via the Department of Sanitary Engineering agrees to assume and bear one hundred percent (100%) of the construction cost of any additional water system work, such as water valve replacements, or water main replacements, which fall outside of the improvement, which are requested by the Department of Sanitary Engineering, and which are not necessary for the improvement as determined by the State and Federal Highway Administration as well as Prairie Township.
5. Upon completion of the described Project, and unless otherwise agreed, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners via the Department of Sanitary Engineering shall: (1) provide adequate maintenance, in its sole discretion, for the described waterline improvements in accordance with all applicable state and federal law, including, but not limited to, 23 USC 116; (2) provide ample financial provisions, as as determined by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, for the maintenance of the described waterline improvements.

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